

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 2 and 3. These sheets, which includes Figs. 1-3, replace the original sheets including Figs. 1-3. The amendments are as follows:

In Figure 2, reference numeral "10" has been changed to "10b"; and

In Fig. 3, reference numeral "22a" has been changed to "24a".

Attachments: Replacement Sheets (2)  
Annotated Sheets Showing Changes (2)

### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the forging amendments to the specification, drawings and claims and the following remarks.

The status of the claims is as follows:

Claims 1-11 pending and rejected; and

Claims 1-11 indicated as containing allowable subject matter.

The objection to the specification has been attended to in the above amendment. Therefore, this objection has been obviated and should be withdrawn.

The objections to the drawings have also been corrected by amendments to the drawings. Therefore, this objection has been overcome and should be withdrawn.

The examiner is thanked for the indication of allowable subject matter.

An Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with this Amendment A. The documents cited in the information disclosure statement were first cited in an office action from the German Patent Office. The German Office action rejected claim 1 based on the D1 and D3 references. It is believed that claims 1-11 are patentable over the documents cited in the German Office action.

Claims 1-11 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the invention. This rejection as it applies to the amended claims is traversed.

Claim 1 has been amended to correct the antecedent basis for the term "the longitudinal direction." There is now proper antecedent basis for this term in claim 1 the dependent claims as well. Also claim 5 has been amended to correct the minor defect pointed out by the examiner. All claims are now in compliance with 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph and this rejection should be withdrawn.

It is contended that the present application is now in condition for allowance. An early indication is respectfully requested.

Reconsideration and allowance of the foregoing claims are respectfully requested.

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**Deposit Account Authorization**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in any amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17, except issue fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1903.

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## APPENDIX



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Title: Slide for Motor Vehicle Seat

Annotated Drawing

FIGS. 1-2

Sheet 1 of 2

FIG.1.

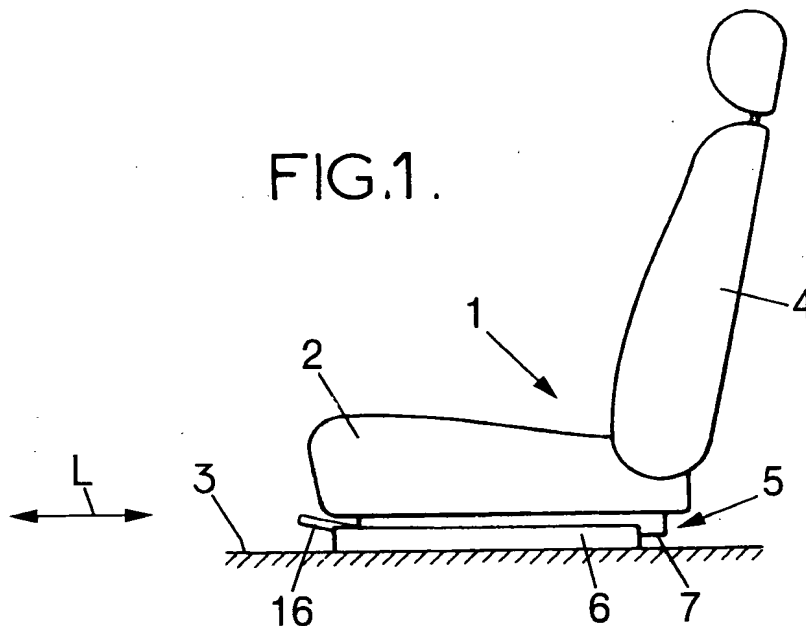
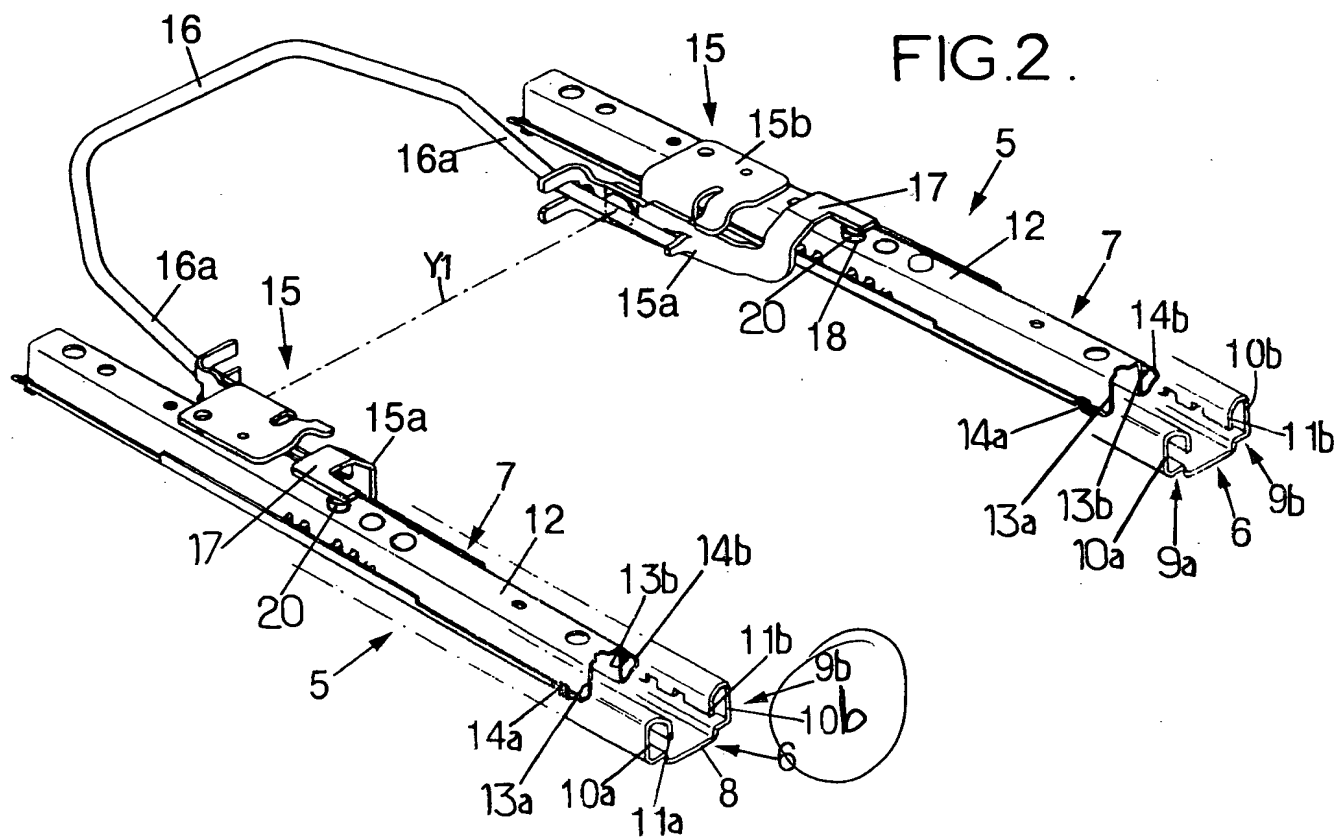


FIG.2.



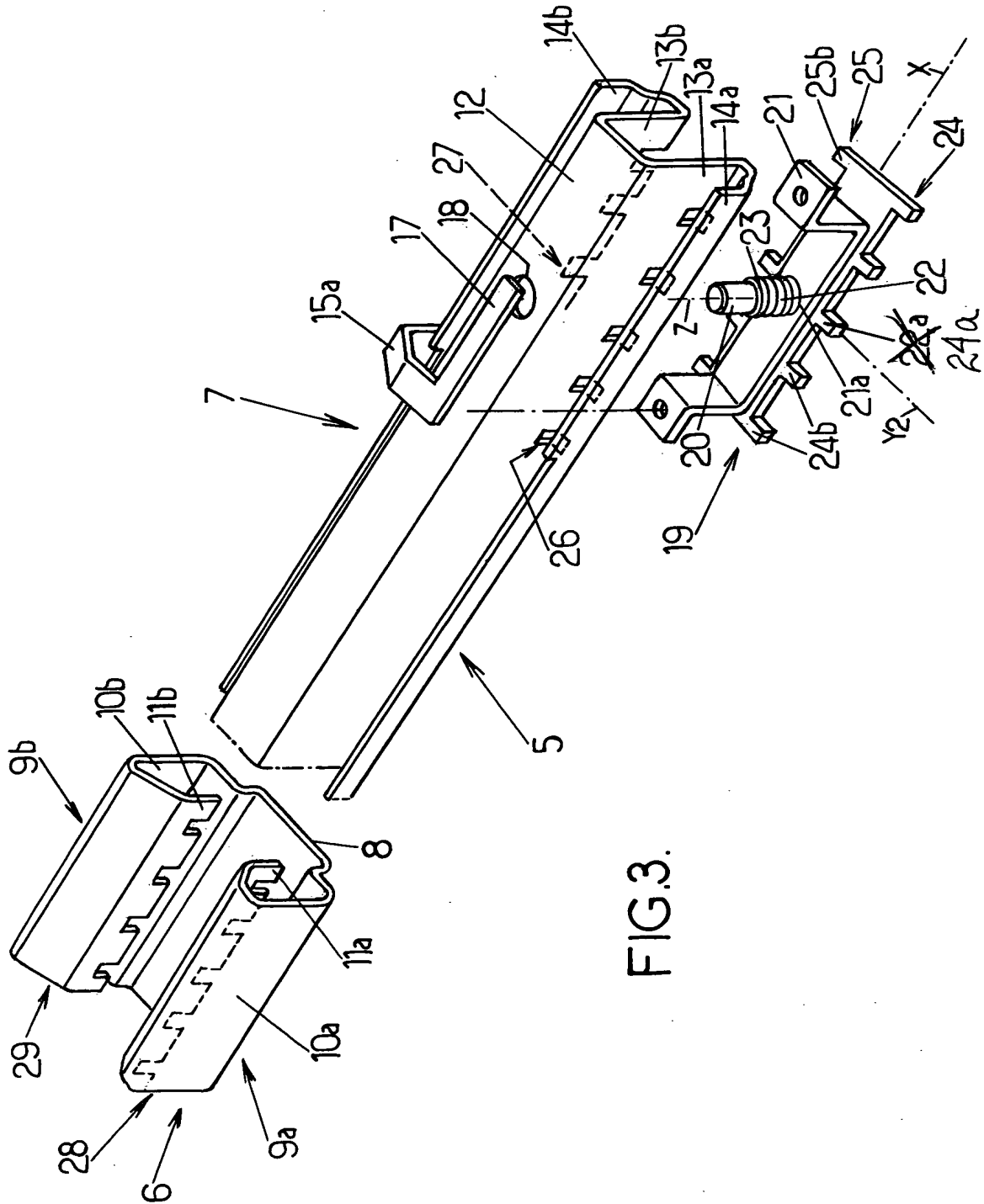


FIG.3.